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All Stores and places of business will be closed.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. F. Halliday are visiting at the home of Mrs. Halliday's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Agar.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Switzer on Friday, May 16, a son

C. A. Gilders, of Oyen, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs. P. Mianis, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting her sisters, the Misses E. and H. Finske.

Have you visited Collingwood church? If not do so. Special day. When? Watch for next week's item. W. G. Collier, pastor, is now located on the Collingwood church grounds and will appreciate a visit any time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Milligan has been quite ill this past week. Little Alan Aarsby is also on the sick list this week with an attack of pneumonia.

Miss M. Hamon, with Mrs. Stanley and family, motored from Hanna Sunday to visit her mother Mrs. R. Hamon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. White and son Cambell are visitors this week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. J. Aarsby.

Seeding of wheat is practically finished in this district and most farmers are busy plowing or discing for oats. A few farmers are putting in a little barley.

Mrs. Miligan, Senior, Sounding Creek, who has been quite sick, is now slightly improved.

Mrs. F. T. Kuhly, of Craignyle, is visiting her sisters, Misses E. and H. Finske.

Mr. Burroughs, proprietor of the Central Garage, Hanna, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Friends will be pleased to learn that little Lorna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Chapman, who was taken to Calgary hospital last Saturday, is now much improved.

John Parsons, of Heathdale, left on Tuesday for Drumheller, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

R. Holbrook, who has been working for Mr. Proudfoot, left on Tuesday for Red Deer.

Miss D. Webster, who has been spending the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Robinson, of Rearville, left on Wednesday for Calgary.

Mrs. R. Stewart left Saturday for Etonia, Sask., where she will visit her brother, Mr. J. Sinclair.

Robert Farrow is putting in a cement floor in the workshop of the Service Garage.

A. O. McNeil was in Oyen on Monday attending the Methodist Church district meeting.

## LADIES AID DECIDE TO PAINT CHURCH

The Ladies Aid of the Chinook Union church held their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Black. The following officers were elected

President, Mrs. C. W. Rideout; Vice-President, Mrs. D. McKenzie; Treasurer Mrs. A. H. Clipsham; Secretary, Mrs. J. R. Black.

It was decided at this meeting that the Ladies Aid would purchase paint to paint the outside of the church. Mr. A. H. Clipsham is to superintend the work, but the ladies aid have already received the names of three men who have volunteered to give a day to help and any men who are interested are invited to send in their names.

A large crowd was present at the meeting, and several interesting projects are on the coming year's programme of activity.

## Chinook Agricultural Fair

Now that the seeding is nearly over the farmers and their families can begin to look forward to the Chinook Agricultural Fair. Special prizes by local concerns and prizes from interested companies in this and other provinces bids fair to make this one of our best and most successful fairs. Membership has increased rapidly. The tickets for those who bought boxes at the social last winter will be issued within the week.

Sounding Creek Municipality has already donated to the prime list and it is expected that Collingwood Municipality and Chinook Village will soon announce their donations.

Prize lists are to be mailed to members as soon as they are off the press.

## Grasshoppers

Grasshoppers have made their appearance for the first time this season in the Milk River and Barnwell districts, in Southern Alberta.

The Dept. of Agriculture at Edmonton is preparing to make war on the hoppers in the same manner as the two previous seasons. Material for poison bait will be supplied under the same terms as formerly. Supplies are now in store at Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton. For the present, any order for material or reports of appearance of hoppers should be addressed to the Department of Agriculture at Edmonton. The Department will be glad to cooperate with municipalities or persons within local improvement districts in combatting the pest.

Union Church service next Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject "Follow Me." All are welcome.

## Big Round-Up

What will probably be the last big round-up of horses in the West will take place within a few weeks in the range country southeast of Calgary. The round-up will be for the purpose of clearing the ranges of stray horses, the Department of Agricultural supervising arrangements. The horses will be rounded into one central corral, where owners may claim their animals. It is expected that about 10,000 horses will be rounded up.

A great optimist is the teakettle, for up to its neck in hot water it continues to sing.

## Ladies Card Club

The members of the Chinook Ladies Card Club met at the home of Mrs. O. Hinds. Mrs. J. S. Smith won first prize which was a Roger's sugar spoon. Mrs. R. Vanhook won the consolation. Mrs. W. Lee will entertain the members of the card club next Tuesday evening.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Chisman wish to thank everybody who fought fire on their farm on May 14. They feel sure this timely assistance was all that saved their buildings.

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### Canada In World Markets

Under normal circumstances the people of Western Canada could hardly be expected to take more than a passing interest in the result of general elections held in European countries, outside the British Isles, but the recent elections in Germany and France are likely to have a rather direct bearing on this Dominion. In fact, no other happenings of recent date are so full of promise for a general betterment of world conditions.

The answer given by the people of Germany at the ballot box was decidedly in favor of acceptance of the plan drawn up by the Dawes Commission for a settlement of the German reparations problem, and, inasmuch as this plan had previously been approved by the Allied Great Powers, the way is now open for a satisfactory adjustment of the outstanding difficulty which has hindered a restoration to normal peace conditions. The answer of the German electorate is a distinct rebuke to the old monarchist duchards of the type of General Ludendorff.

Equally important and re-occurring was the defeat of the Poincaré Ministry of France, and the election of a substantial majority of deputies who, it is believed, favor a less drastic and uncompromising policy than the one Poincaré insisted must be carried through to the bitter end. In a word, the election gives evidence of a greater spirit of moderation in French views, and the result is welcomed in Great Britain as paving the way for an improvement in international relations, and as strengthening the hands of those who are striving for the maintenance of peace through honorable and sensible compromises.

If these two elections facilitate a settlement of the vexations reparations questions, and result in a lessening of the hostility between Germany and France, they will prove to have been red letter days in history. Canada stands to benefit enormously from a settlement of Europe's political and economic difficulties. The development of world trade on a scale more nearly approaching war days would result in a revival of industrial activity in Great Britain, increased shipping, and a rapid lessening of unemployment. With British and continental markets restored to normal the old demand for Canadian grain, cattle and other products would be largely increased. The depression would be dissipated, and with better markets should come better prices.

Possibly nothing could better illustrate just what the depressed condition of Europe means to the Canadian farmer than a study of Canada's exports of wheat flour. In 1921 Canada exported 6,017,023 barrels of flour, the smallest quantity since the year following the outbreak of the war. But these six million odd barrels were valued at \$66,529,494, or approximately \$11.00 a barrel. During the past twelve months Canada exported almost twice as much flour, 11,714,229 barrels to be exact, but the value was only \$62,753,218. In other words, the flour was worth less one-half as much as three years ago. And this great reduction in value is largely represented in the decline in the price of wheat paid by the millers to the farmers.

With a settlement of Europe's troubles, renewed industrial and commercial activity there, and lessened unemployment, the depreciated currencies of Europe will rise in value, and with that rise the purchasing power of the people. Lower discounts and increased purchasing power will inevitably result in a larger demand and better prices for Canadian products, and a gain all round for this Dominion.

It is most gratifying that, notwithstanding the unsettled state of the world's markets during recent years, Canada has steadily increased the volume of its exports. Having been able to accomplish this in face of great obstacles, it is to be hoped and expected that our financiers, manufacturers and exporters will, with improved economic conditions, not only retain but still further and largely increase their business throughout the world. The producers of Canada can be depended upon to their part, and as Canada's further development and prosperity depends upon largely increasing its export trade, it is to be hoped that the Dominion Government, our railways and steamship companies, and big business generally will exert every effort to place Canada's goods and products all over the world.

### Ladies Remove Their Corns In A Very Simple Way

No pain, no trouble, costs only a quarter. It is a very simple thing to paint on a small application of good "Putnam's" Nerve Oil, and remove. To old "Putnam's" has the entire secret from them, use Putnam's Corn & Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed 25¢ at all dealers. Refuse a substitute.

### May Solve Problem Of Rejuvenation

Rontgen Rays Restore Vitality to Cells  
Says Scientist

Dr. Pals, noted Rontgen ray specialist of Rome, addressing the gynaecological Congress at Naples declared: "Rontgen rays of radium not only excite living cells, but even produce the phenomenon of reversion, giving back to the cells their lost vitality."

If the theory propounded by Dr. Pals proves correct, scientists here believe that the problem of rejuvenation is entering upon a definite and practical phase.

When Robert Browning was in his 70th year, Oxford and Cambridge presented him with an honorary degree.

### The Real New Year

Ask nothing more of spring than that it inspire people to plan for the future, to build houses and establish homes, to plant gardens, to trim hedges, to harbor the friendless, whether man or beast, and to yearn for the great out-of-doors, to open road and the freedom of life.

In fact, spring is the season of rejuvenation, reparation and radiant life. It is only to man that January represents the birth of a new year and new life.—*Flint Journal*.

Nation-wide Fame.—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Emetic Oil have not been tried and proved. It is a safe, reliable and efficient remedy for sore throat, hives, cold and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

### Alberta's Population

According to the basis on which Alberta is now receiving subsidy from the Federal Government, the population of the province is estimated to be 615,000. The 1921 census gave the population as 588,000.

## "Best Thing in the World For Delicate Girls"

Mrs. John Bennett, Boggy Creek, Man., writes:

"My little girl had organic nervous trouble, could not sleep, had severe headaches and fainting spells. She went to bed for three years, and three doctors helped her very little. After reading of what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food had done for others, I got some for her. She is now so well that she is like a different child. She is fourteen years old and looks the picture of health."

"We have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for different members of the family, when recovering from 'flu' and scarlet fever, and it has always helped them."



Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

60 cts. a box of 60 pills, Edmaston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

### Ferry Runs Between Harwich and Zeebrugge

#### Boats Capable of Carrying 54 Ordinary Railway Coaches

Train ferry boats have begun to run between Harwich and Zeebrugge. They start not from the Zeebrugge Mole, but from the Bruges Canal. Each is a flat vessel 350 ft. long and 63 ft. wide, bearing four rail-way lines, and capable of carrying 54 ordinary railway vehicles. Having arrived at Zeebrugge from Harwich for a test, one of the boats spent only half an hour in reaching the basin, in mooring and in letting down and fixing its big gangway. Then it embarked 18 railway coaches in less than an hour.

#### Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery

#### Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

### Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or not successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

### Animals Stage Fight

#### Timber Wolf Kills Bull Moose After Chase and Battle

The story of a terrific battle between a bull moose and a timber wolf, which proved fatal to the former is told by Provincial Constable A. F. Sinclair of Luceerne, in a letter to officials at Prince Rupert.

While traversing the woods near Vervillewood Lake, B.C., Mr. Sinclair witnessed the struggle and shot the moose, which had been mortally wounded by the wolf.

Apparently the moose had been chased for miles by the wolf. Becoming fatigued, the larger animal fell down a mountain side into a cut-sac and turned to fight. The moose was able to keep the aggressor off for some time, but was finally so badly lacerated that the officer considered it expedient to put a bullet through its head.

### TOO MANY HOME CARES

#### One Reason Why So Many Women Are Weak and Run-Down

The work of the woman in the home makes greater demands on her vitality than most realize, and there is always something more to do. No woman's back aches, and no woman's nerves are not run down, whether they get depressed and irritable, suffer from headaches, and always feel out of sorts. But of course all women are not like that. What is the difference?

A woman with plenty of healthy blood in her veins finds work in the home easy; her vitality is at par. This points the way to health in women who are run down and depressed. Make new rich blood available to the body with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills have the marvelous property of building up the blood and toning up the heart. That is proved by the words of Mrs. H. B. Williams, Scott Street, Vancouver, B.C., who says:

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills brought back my health and strength and restored my nerves to normal condition after a long illness. I failed to sleep after the birth of my second child, that I became so anaemic and nervous that I thought I would lose my mind as well as my strength. I tried several medicines, but got no relief until I was introduced to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After using a few boxes of these I could see a change. I felt stronger; my appetite was better, I slept better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued to use the Pink Pills for some time, and again found myself a well woman, and I can sincerely say that my health has since been the best. I can cheerfully recommend these pills to all weak, run-down women."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Wanted to Purchase Munitions

#### Reported That German Firm Was Seeking to Buy Rifles and Bayonets in England

The special London correspondent of the Paris Matin says he has learned that a German firm, with headquarters in Hamburg and Berlin, asked a well known British arms manufacturer, name not given, to quote a price on one million rifles equipped with bayonets, and one billion cartridge ridges, deliverable at a German port.

According to the text of the request, which the Matin publishes, the German firm said the arms and ammunition were meant for a "friendly government—a member of the entente."

The correspondent says the British manufacturer immediately informed the British Government and took no steps to fill the order.

Parasol scientists have discovered that alcoholic beverages given from 80,000 to 120,000 watts of electricity age 50 years.

### Grain Handling Records

#### All Previous Records Smashed By C.P.R. in Alberta

All previous grain handling records of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Alberta have been completely smashed this season, according to an official statement. Since the commencement of the grain shipping season, on September 1, to March 31, the Canadian Pacific have placed 10,000,000 bushels of wheat in store and 2,000,000 bushels of other grains, and have shipped out of the province \$3,500,000 bushels of wheat and 15,500,000 bushels of other grains. The total grain handled in the period mentioned is 111,000,000 bushels. This is practically double the shipment made by the company for the whole of last season, the figures then being 56,000,000 bushels of wheat and 7,250,000 bushels of other grains.

### America's Only Ex-President

#### William Howard Taft is the Only Living Ex-President of U.S.

William Howard Taft is the only living ex-President of the United States. John Adams lived 25 years after leaving the White House. Grover Cleveland, lived 11 years, 3 months and 20 days after his second term. Six presidents died in office. They were William Henry Harrison, who held office only one month; Zachary Taylor, who was president a little more than a year; Warren G. Harding, who died Aug. 2, 1923, after serving 2 years, 4 months and 29 days, and Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley, who were assassinated. Three presidents died on the Fourth of July. They were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who passed away in 1826, and James Monroe, who died in 1831.

### Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safely cope with it having always ready on the shelf a reliable pain relief like "Neroline." For nearly half a century Neroline has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely on it. In case of colds, sore throat, chest colds, rheumatism, neuralgia and attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Neroline is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 25 cents at any dealers.

### Rapid Growth of Buenos Aires

Before the present century has run its course, it may be that Buenos Aires will be one of the greatest capital cities in the world, in the opinion of a writer who describes the marvellous growth of the past ten years. The city now has a population of over two millions.

Worms are encouraged by morbid conditions of the stomach and bowels, and so to subside. Miller's Worm Powder will alter these conditions almost immediately and will sweep the worms away. No destructive parasite can stand up to it. In case of colds, sore throat, chest colds, rheumatism, neuralgia and attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Neroline is a reliable pain destroyer, most beneficial to the young constitution.

### Alberta Coal

#### Over Two Million Tons Exported From Province in 1923

More than two million tons of Alberta coal were sold to Canadian points outside the province of Alberta and to the United States during 1923, according to the annual report of the provincial department of mines. The total production of coal for the year is shown as \$6,662,323 tons. Of this amount, 1,382,798 tons were disposed of for consumption in Alberta, 1,937,753 for other provinces and \$3,557,110 for the United States. To the railways 3,110,211 tons were sold.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Emetic Oil useful. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a sprain, contusion, or sprain b. s. subacute, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

### Hebridians For B.C.

#### Proposal From Provincial Government To Give Grant to Intending Settlers

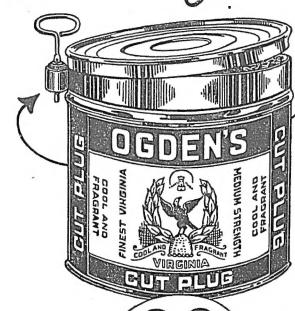
Negotiations are in progress between the Provincial Government and the British Government, probably will end in several shiploads of immigrants from the Hebrides being brought to British Columbia this summer. The British Columbia Government proposes to give each family a grant of \$300 on their arrival at the spots selected for their settlement. This will be supplemented by an additional \$300 from the British Government, and with shelters provided, \$600 in cash and close to the sea where they can indulge in their pursuit of fishing.

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### Had A Weak Heart Was Very Nervous For Three Years

Miss Jessie Peterson, Zenialda, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know how good much Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me."

For nearly three years I was very badly run down, had a weak heart, and was so nervous that sometimes I would almost faint away.

I heard of many people who had recommended your Heart and Nerve Pills, so I decided to give them a trial. After I had used two boxes of them they had done me good, and after having taken three boxes I was completely relieved.

I cannot recommend your Pills enough and I would advise anyone having a weak heart to consult with your physician to use them."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills are 50¢ a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The first real picture painted by Michael Angelo was the one on the subject of the temptation of St. Anthony, that had some sense to "em."

## CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

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Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years as a pleasant, harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Purgative, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups. Contains no narcotics. Proven effective and safe in each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it. The kind you have always bought bears signature of

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### Eases Kitchen Work

To Women Who Do Their Own Work: Suppose you could save six minutes every day in washing pots and pans—two minutes after every meal. In a month, this would amount to a saving of three hours of this disagreeable but necessary work. This saving can be made by using SMP enameled kitchen utensils, as their smooth sanitary surface will not absorb dirt or grease. No scraping, scouring or polishing is needed when you use Diamond or Pearl Ware. Soap, water and a dish towel is all you need. Ask for

### SMP Enameled WARE

"A Face of Porcelain and a Heart of Steel"

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearl grey enameled inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.



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## Bee-Keeping Industry Makes Remarkable Strides In West During The Past Three Years

One of the important aims of the District Builders of Southern Manitoba is to encourage their young people to take up sidelines that will provide them with an independent income.

Bee-keeping is one of the few things that can be carried on profitably by boys and girls during the summer months when their parents would naturally want them at home, and yet leave the boy or girl free for the winter months with enough earned money in hand to allow them to follow any course of study they wanted without breaking the home ties.

Bee-keeping is one of the important industries in Manitoba, as well as Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is an industry that has made remarkable strides during the past three years and is recognized as a scientific and money-making project.

Not so very long ago, bee-keeping was regarded as a "hobby" of farm and rural life, but that time has passed. Today, it is an industry necessitating little labor and showing very profitable returns.

In order to establish bee-keeping in Southern Manitoba the Canadian Pacific Railway Agricultural Department recently co-operated with L. T. Floyd, provincial apiculturist, to give four short courses in bee-keeping at Deloraine, Killarney, Morden and Pilot Mound. These courses lasted a week in each town and ran in conjunction with the District Builders' conferences, another project which has gained the whole-hearted support of the Canadian Pacific Agricultural Department.

It was decided, in order that Mr. Floyd's work could be carried on after the course was finished, to give a prize of a colony of bees and beginner's equipment to the best pupil at each point, this pupil to act as point of contact between Mr. Floyd and the bee-keepers in the district. In addition to a colony of bees the prize consisted of a hive in flat, super, smoker, foundation, base, queen excluder, spud embeder, spud and wire.

The accompanying photos are the winners of the Beaver Bees in Southern Manitoba. Miss Fraser's home is at Pilot Mound.

### Fewer Divorces In Canada

Figures Show Slight Decrease In 1923 Over Preceding Years

Figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a slight decrease in the number of divorces granted in Canada in 1923. Whereas in 1921, 518 divorces were granted in the Dominion, the second largest number on record, the figure for 1923 shows a decrease of 39, or 7.2 per cent, to 505.

An explanation of the surprising increase from the 67 divorces granted in 1916 to 518 in 1921, emphasis is laid on two main causes:

(1)—The unsettling psychological effects of the war period, combined with the long separations, and

(2)—The provision of new facilities for divorce resulting from a decision of the Imperial Privy Council in 1918, which enables the courts of the prairie provinces to grant divorces where previously an act of parliament had been necessary.

The number of divorces granted in the western provinces in 1923 was: 129 in British Columbia; 87 in Alberta; 81 in Manitoba; and 41 in Saskatchewan.

### Returns From Fisheries

The total value of the commercial fisheries of the prairie provinces in 1922 was \$1,715,775, comprising \$1,020,505 for Manitoba, \$286,612 for Saskatchewan, and \$128,327 for Alberta. All of the provinces show increased production, the total increase over the previous year for the three provinces amounting to \$260,532, or 17 per cent.

### Back-Talk Isn't Cheap

Judge (to offending motorist).—You are fined five dollars.

Motorist.—All right, old top! You must take it out of this timer.

Judge.—You are fined ten dollars. Anything more to say?

Motorist.—No, by George. You're too quick at reporters.

### A Trifle Mixed

He was a very nervous candidate for a job.

"Yes," barked the great man, "you might do for me. Tell me, how is your shorthand?"

"Er—er," mumbled the youth, ever looking for a catch, "they're both the same length."

Unless a man has humility his other virtues are without foundation.

Land is often drained with only a fraction of an inch fall in 100 feet.

W. N. U. 1525

### London Police Women Do Valuable Work

#### Started During War and Now Covers Large Field

For a few hours of a certain April day there was a new officer in charge of traffic at Forty-Second Street and Lexington Avenue: "A slim, bronzed figure in high boots, a dark blue coat reaching to the knees and a trim, gold-braided cap; on the chest was worn the Order of the British Empire." This was Commander Mary S. Allen, head of the London police women. Speaking of the latter to a reporter, she said that the 20 London police women differ from those of American cities in that they are always uniformed conspicuously. The sight of a woman police officer prevents many crimes and prevention of crime, she says, rather than the capture of offenders, is the chief purpose of the women. They began their work during the war, when they watched over the young women and soldiers who flocked through the great railroad stations. Since then their work has grown to taking charge of women prisoners, collecting testimony from women, protecting girls who are strangers in the city, taking charge of lost children and runaway girls, inspecting places of amusement and patrolling parks. In addition, Commander Allen visited the occupied area of Germany and established six British women there to assist the police.

### Natural Resources Bulletin

#### The Growing Importance of the Western Outlet for Grain Shipments

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, says:

What has heretofore been known as "The Great Divide" appears to be in danger of losing its claim as the point at which the streams establish their course either east or west. What is locally known in the west as the stream of wheat is establishing a new divide due to the growing importance of the western outlet for the product of the prairie provinces. The exact geographical point of the new divide may never be definitely established, owing to circumstances governing marketing conditions, but it is generally admitted that a greater portion of western grain, as well as dairy products, will leave Canada by the western route.

The same condition will have a considerable bearing upon the development of others of the natural resources of the west. Already the exploitation of British Columbia's forests, the pulp and paper industry and mineral output have been influenced by the increasing shipping facilities of the Pacific ports, and greater activity in this connection may be expected.

### B.C. Lumber Exports

#### Shipments to Overseas' Markets Have Been Doubled

Exports of British Columbia lumber to overseas' markets last year totalled \$21,707,322 board foot, as compared with 273,116,800 feet in the year 1922, an increase of 91 per cent, according to an announcement by the minister of lands. Shipments were made to the Orient, Australia, New Zealand, India, Egypt, South Africa, United States, the United Kingdom and continental, and a large number of South American countries.

### Avenging a Telegram

On arriving in Manchester, says T. B. B. a man who was fond of playing practical jokes sent a telegram to a friend in London that read: "I am perfectly well." The charges were "collected."

The information must have been gratifying, for about a week later the joker received an express package on which he was obliged to pay heavy charges. Opening it, he found a large street paving block upon which was pasted the following message:

"This is the weight your telegram lifted from my heart."

### Russia Wants Canadian Horses

It is reported that the Ukraine agricultural bank intends to make a preliminary purchase of 1,000 horses from Canada at once, and later this year will make more purchases, the total amounting to 20,000 horses. Arrangements are being made to supply poor peasants with the Canadian horses on a credit basis.

The tongue of a seventy-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

A bunch of dates weighs 20 or 25 pounds.

### Livestock Sent By Mail

#### Odd Consignments Now Handled By Post Office Employees

This is the period of the year when the post office accommodates its livestock. There are coming through from day to day large shipments of buzzard chicks, leeches and a few days' old chickens. All these come in packages and travel thousands of miles before reaching their Canadian destination. Chickens a day old can live for three or four days. If they happen to arrive on a Saturday and are detained in the post office over the Sabbath to wait for the Monday's branch trains, the kind-hearted men in the parcel post department send out and purchase the necessary feed, figuring that their period of fasting is over. The greatest care is always taken in the post office of these purchases in the United States. For one thing, each shipment mentioned presents a large sum of money as all are thoroughbreds down to the leeches, guaranteed to do the best work ever. Co-operation with the United States postal department is always on hand but the employees are fortunate that the regulations on parcels going through the mails are not the same in Canada as in the United States, for on the other side of the line, pigs, lambs, roosters, hens, dogs and cats that weigh under 60 pounds are transported through the mails. The regulations in Canada run on parcels up to 16 pounds, although there is a movement now to increase the weight a few more pounds up to 22 pounds. —Manitoba Free Press.

### Shortage of Lambs

#### Supplies Reported to be Inadequate to Meet the Demand

The noticeable feature of Livestock movement, as reported by the Dominion Livestock Branch, in the third month of the year, apart from the increased volume of hogs, was the sharp supply of sheep. The report says: "Toronto received only 50 per cent. of the volume of March last year, and for the year to date the shortage of sheep amounts to over 16,000 head. Western Canada's marketings have been so meagre as to barely constitute a basis for trading. Despite the light volume of marketings, interest in sheep is extremely keen." The report further states that supplies are inadequate, which would indicate the wisdom of sheep raisers conserving for the breeding flock all the vigorous ewes from good ewes.

### War Still Claiming Victims

Five years after the fighting stopped, eleven girls and a man have been killed by the war. They were undiluted cartridges in a factory at Erith when an explosion trapped them in a roaring furnace, victims of the war as truly as if they had died on Vimy Ridge. "This is true, 'tis pity; pity 'tis, 'tis true, we shall never know the end of this curse of the world."

### Very Regular

Employer.—"When I engaged you, you said you were a man of regular habits, and here you are, inoxia, etc. first thing."

Employee.—"I am regular. I'm sure to get this way twice a week."

### For Midsummer Wear



## Canada's Abundant Resources In Wild and Cultivated Fruits Of Great Value To Nation

### Destruction Of Salmon Is Becoming Serious

#### Hair Seals Menace Industry Says Fraser River Fishermen

The destruction of the spring salmon in the Fraser River has reached such alarming dimensions that the fishermen fear that the fish will become totally extinct and the enormous revenue lost. The culprit is the hair seal, and fishermen believe that from one-thousand to one-third of what should constitute the annual pack is actually taken out of the nets by these wild animals before fishermen can get at the fish alive.

Very few spring salmon have been caught in the Fraser this year, and fishermen are wondering if the fisherman is effectually cleaning up the entire run before any fish can get through. So clever and cunning are the seals that it is a race between the fisherman and the seals every time a bobbing cork in the net shows that a fish has struck it. The seal generally wins.

Wolf-like, it goes for the throat of the fish and the head is torn out. A head is all that is left in the net in most cases.

Fishermen have tried spreading a "blind" net so as to protect the actual fishing net, but the seals learned to solve the trick so that it is now of no use. They deliberately drive salmon into the nets in order to make capture easier.

Fishermen who have brought up seal pups on a baleful state they are almost human in their intelligence. They seldom get into trouble in the fisherman's nets, appearing to understand them as well as the men themselves. Not only do they live on the salmon, but when hunger is satisfied they kill for sport, tossing the fish out of the water, like a cat playing with a mouse. They can throw a 30-pound salmon clear of the water.

Eight years ago it was estimated that the number of seals preying on the Fraser numbered 10,000, and the number has greatly increased since. The government has made some attempts at different times to reduce the number, but fishermen say the effort should be continued every year.

### Canadian Wheat For Mexico

#### Travel Bored Him After Thirty Years Service

After travelling 1,050,000 miles in his thirty-one years of service with the New York Central Railroad, Edward Denaut, of Yonkers, war veteran and curio collector, has resigned as conductor on the Hudson Division because travel began to bore him.

Denaut has received additions of relics from well-to-do passengers on his curio collection. His service with the railroad was interrupted only by his enlistment in the Spanish-American War. At one time he drove a locomotive. He intends to apply scientific methods to a large farm he owns near East Chatham, N.Y.

### Mexican Millers Are Highly Pleased With Canadian Grain

A cargo of Canadian wheat has recently been forwarded from Vancouver to Mexico in endeavor to establish a market there for the Canadian product.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Mexico reports that Canadian millers were highly pleased with the quality of the wheat. He predicts that in the near future Canada will supply the millers of Mexico with practically all of the wheat used there to supplement the native crop.

Even the most thirsty criminal isn't anxious to line up before the bar of justice.

### New Bibles For The Blind

An event that effects the lives of thousands of blind men and women in English-speaking countries occurred here recently when a revised Braille Bible of the King James version was run from the presses, says an Associated Press despatch from Los Angeles. Each Bible consists of twenty-one volumes. J. Robert Atkinson, a blind publisher, has been working on the edition since 1917.

### Irresponsible Flip

Business Man (to applicant).—Can you spell correctly?

Stenog.—"Yes, sir, I wish all the other words were as easy as that one."

## WINNERS OF BEAVER BEES



Canada is well favored, not only in the products of the soil, usually considered the great food crops, such as wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, potatoes, field roots and garden vegetables, but in the fruits which can be grown in great variety and of such high excellence. These fruits, while of a certain food value, serve another purpose, mainly in that they are used to give zest and relish to the chief food dishes of the people and thus, whetting the appetite and creating pleasant sensations, the general health of the community is maintained and improved. It is, therefore, generally admitted that fruit is a very necessary part of our diet.

While the settler, in time, grows the varieties of cultivated fruits which he needs, he does not have to wait until he develops his garden to obtain his fruit, because he has two other sources of supply, namely, the woods and fields where he can obtain native fruit, for the picking, and the markets where fruit is sold in great variety.

The wild fruits of Canada are numerous and varied. They are found in abundance in practically every part of the Dominion where the settler is likely to go. Fruits such as the cranberry, gooseberry, raspberry and strawberry grow wild almost or quite to the Arctic circle, the flavor of these native fruits being unequalled, for the most part, by that of the cultivated varieties. Over a large part of Eastern Canada the blueberry grows in great profusion and is considered one of the most delicious flavored of all fruits. The cranberry is found wild over a very wide area and the high-bush cranberry, or penobscot, makes an excellent substitute when the low-growing species does not grow.

In addition to these there are many other fine wild fruits, such as the saskatoon or juneberry, particularly valuable in the prairie provinces, the choke cherry, of very fine flavor though somewhat astringent, the bear or bird cherry, making excellent jelly, the buffaloberry, also a useful fruit on the prairies, and, more limited in adaptation, the blackberry, salmonberry and cloudberry and several other fruits of less importance. The wild Canadian plums are found all through Eastern Canada and into the prairie provinces. These vary much in size and quality, but are excellent for canning, jam or jelly. The wild grape, while not an important fruit because of its small size and the fact that cultivated varieties can so readily be obtained, is very hardy and is found native throughout Eastern Canada and as far northward as Northern Manitoba.

While, as has been stated, there is an abundance and great variety of wild fruit in Canada, the climatic conditions are such that cultivated or improved varieties of most of these and other kinds are grown in enormous quantities, commercially. In certain great fruit districts the bulk of the crop is grown for distribution to all parts of Canada which can be reached in a reasonable time by railroad and steamboat. Much fruit is sent overseas also. Then in many home orchards and gardens in nearly every part of Canada, where there is settlement, fruit is grown to supply at least part of the needs of the households.

### Want Game Laws Revised

#### Residents of Far North Are Dissatisfied With Existing Regulations

People living in the north country are in a rebellious mood as a result of the manner in which existing laws governing the shooting of geese and ducks is working to their disadvantage, according to Col. J. K. Cornwall, president of the Northern Trading Company.

"The government of Canada will have a first-class revolution on its hands in the Northwest Territories unless the tactics in respect to migratory birds are changed," said Col. Cornwall. "At present the laws forbid the shooting of game and ducks. The laws of the United States are different, and the sportsmen to the south are allowed to kill them wholesale. Thousands of birds that hatch in the north every year are killed when they migrate. The people of the north need these birds for food, and, unless the law is modified, allowing them to shoot for food, there is liable to be serious trouble."

**Export of Wheat to Britain**  
According to a despatch from London, Eng., Canada exported in the twelve months ended in March, according to the London Board of Trade, 26,437,000 bushels of wheat, compared with 29,559,000 bushels from the United States; Argentina sent 22,126,000 bushels to Great Britain; Australia, 9,549,000; and Australia, 6,215,000, is the same period.



## CLOSING DAY OF THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET

Ottawa.—Closing day of the debate on the budget brought scenes of excitement and animation not witnessed since the financial statement was submitted to the House over a month ago. Galleries were packed, and scores were turned away disappointed. The day, too, saw the Prime Minister and the leader of the Opposition battling in debate.

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen opened with a continuation of the speech of the day previous. He dealt more particularly with the tariff.

"We have had," he declared, "a policy of tariff hacking, clipping and tinkering, fidelity to no principle whatever. We have had nothing but a bartering of tariff concessions on the auction block, the victim, industry, being chosen every time with an eye to political support in this House."

Premier King came back with detailed reply. He replied to Mr. Meighen's attack on the thirty million reduction in net debt claimed on the budget speech with the assertion that revised figures would show the surplus to be not thirty millions, but thirty-five millions. Mr. King, referring to the C.N.R., said Sir Henry Thornton anticipated a surplus during the present year of thirty million. The Prime Minister further announced that it was proposed to add to the finance department a tariff board to advise in matters relating to tariff and taxation.

"We have, we believe," proceeded the Prime Minister, "one policy that is entitled to be called the national policy."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen took exception to the attitude of the members for Winnipeg. Hon. A. B. Hudson, who said no country could be self-sufficient, and, therefore, Canada should buy in the cheapest market. Well, the west was more industrial; that he might be willing to admit. A letter from the Manitoba Rolling Mills said that a very small reduction in the tariff now would close its doors. Was the closure for Winnipeg as willing to close out this important factory in Winnipeg as he now was to close out eastern factories?

The Government supporters had got much comfort out of the statement recently issued by the Massey-Harris Company regarding its post-budget policy. That statement, carefully scrutinized, revealed nothing except a generous intention on the part of the company to refrain from charging the farmer the sales tax it did not have to pay to the Government, and to carry on and make the best of the new conditions.

### DYSPEPTIC

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#### Protest Emigration Of British Children

#### Resolution Passed By Labor Women At London Conference

London.—Protests against the emigration of children apart from their relatives to the Dominions were made by delegates to the National Conference of Labor Women held in London.

A resolution was passed urging that such emigration should be stopped until completely satisfactory plans were established for ascertaining the children's own inclinations in the matter, and for supervising the children after their arrival in the Dominions.

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#### Round-Up Of Wild Horses In Southern Alberta

Edmonton.—The Alberta department of agriculture is making arrangements for rounding up about 10,000 wild horses at large on the range areas of Southern Alberta, in the Bow Valley district, and other open range sections in that portion of the province. The round-up will be held some time in June, according to present arrangements. The corrals, according to the department officials, will be built within the next few days. For years bands of horses have been running at large in these sections and are practically wild. Some of them are strays that have come into the district from other parts of the province and have not been claimed by the owners.

#### Fr. Minehan On Church Union

##### Thinks Present Moment Auspicious For Settlement of Disensions

Toronto.—Writing in the Catholic Register, Rev. Father L. Minehan again discusses church union, and takes the view that the present Ottawa outlook points very strongly toward a modification of the present union bill, which will, without destroying its efficiency, concede something to its opponents.

Continuing, he asks: "Cannot it be made an epochal affair, a something which will stand out in the history of our Dominion as does Magna Charta in that of England? Can we not make the present moment the beginning of a greater Canada, religiously, socially, politically? We have our radical, lingual, and unreligious (that is the proper word) discord. Can we not at one sweep, seek and find a settlement of all of them?"

#### CHURCH UNION QUESTION MAY NOW BE SOLVED

Ottawa.—A compromise to settle the differences between the Unionists and the anti-Unionists over the church union bill has been made public here.

Deputy Speaker George Gordon, of the House of Commons, was asked, as an outsider, to suggest amendments to bring the parties together, and a series of amendments, chiefly dealing with non-concurring congregations, was drawn up by him.

The first of these amendments provides that if any congregation of the Presbyterian, Methodist or Congregational churches, within six months before the coming into force of the other sections of the act, shall decide not to concur in the union, then the property of such non-concurring congregation shall be held by the existing trustees or by other trustees elected by the congregation for the sole benefit of the congregation.

Should a non-concurring congregation later decide to enter the Union, then the Union Act shall apply to such congregation from the date of that decision.

The persons entitled to vote at a congregational meeting for the purpose mentioned above, according to a second amendment, is to be limited to members, except that others may vote where permitted to do so by a provincial act.

A third amendment authorizes the non-concurring congregations in communion with the Presbyterian Church in Canada to use the name "The Presbyterian Church of Canada" or any name other than "The Presbyterian Church in Canada."

In order to have a meeting of the congregation called for the purpose of voting concurrence or non-concurrence in the union, the amendments provide that a petition of 10 members should be secured in a congregation of 160 members, of 25 members in congregations up to 500, of 50 members in congregations up to 1,000, and of 100 members in congregations over 1,000.

#### Abandon Farms

Ottawa.—There have been 4,463 abandonments of farms by soldier settlers, Major Barnett, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, told the House of Commons committee on pensions and re-establishment. This figure represents 18 per cent. of the total soldier settlers who had been granted loans. In no province, except Quebec, had the percentage of soldier-settler abandonments been as great as civilian abandonments.

#### Many Receive Degrees

Edmonton.—Graduating students of the University of Alberta received their degrees in the largest convocation ever held in this province. More than 150 degrees were awarded. Dr. H. M. Toy, president of the university, presided, and Lieutenant-Governor Brett presented the prizes.

#### Search For Small

##### New Effort May Be Made to Solve Mystery Surrounding Disappearance

Toronto.—Florence and Gertrude Small, sisters of Ambrose J. Small, the missing theatrical man, held a conference at the Parliament Buildings with Hon. W. F. Nicle, K.C., attorney-general, and provincial police, regarding what, in their opinion, should be done to get at the solution of the mystery surrounding their brother's unexplained absence since December 2, 1919. The sisters believe that a vigorous investigation, even at this late date, might solve the mystery.

Hon. Mr. Nicle and the police officers assured the Small sisters of the fullest assistance from the department, and asked them to put certain things in writing.

#### A Wonderful Milking Machine

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#### Lausanne Treaty Becomes Effective

##### Has Been Approved By Britain, Italy, and Japan

Tokio.—The pyramidal council has approved the treaty negotiated with Turkey at the Lausanne Conference, and has recommended the Prince Regent to ratify it.

Since the treaty is effective when any three of the four powers, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan ratify it, and Great Britain and Italy have already done this, the treaty comes into force with Japan's ratification.

The treaty was signed on July 24, 1923, concluded peace-between Greece and Turkey and established new boundaries for the latter nation.

#### Reports Decrease In Winter Killed Wheat

##### Return Issued By Dominion Bureau Of Statistics

Ottawa.—General decrease in the amount of fall wheat winter killed is reported in a return issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Of 37,600 acres of fall wheat sown in Canada last year, 702,100 acres are in Ontario, 49,500 in Alberta, and 15,500 acres in British Columbia. The proportion reported as winter killed in Ontario is four per cent., in Alberta 15 per cent., and in British Columbia about three per cent., a marked decrease in each case.

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The average condition of fall wheat in all three provinces was reported on April 30 as excellent.

#### Advocates Wider Union

Sherbrooke, Que.—In emphasizing the importance of co-operation in church work, at the annual dinner of the Sherbrooke Methodist Church, Rev. W. S. Stevens, of Quebec, advocated the union of all denominations of the church—Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational, Anglican, Roman Catholic and others.

#### To-Bye Association

Prince Albert.—An On-to-the-by-Association for Northern Saskatchewan at Prince Albert has been decided upon. A committee of organization has been appointed and is now working out its details.

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#### The Elections in France



ARISTIDE BRIAND

Ex-premier of France, one of the two chief leaders of the Left bloc, who gained brilliant victories in the recent elections in France.

#### New Apparatus Will Foretell Earthquakes

##### Prophecies of Italian Professor Have Been Confirmed

Spezia, Italy.—Earthquakes need no longer cause loss of life, according to Professor Caselli, noted seismologist, who claims to have constructed an apparatus, already patented, whereby earthquakes are announced at least 15 minutes before they occur.

The scientist also claims to be able, with very slight possibility of error, to locate beforehand the centres of telluric phenomena, their intensity and the location of their most intense manifestations.

Signor Caselli's telluric prophecies of last March, which were deposited with a notary here, some time in advance of the expected disturbances, were completely and accurately confirmed by subsequent events. The professor promises to reveal his methods in the near future.

#### Britain Now Building Largest Radio Station

##### Quebec Lady Used Dodd's Kidney Pills

##### Designed to Communicate Directly With India and Australia

London.—Great Britain is to have what is claimed will be the largest and most powerful radio station in the world, according to the Daily Mail. Work is already progressing on a site of 960 acres at Hill Norton, near Rugby, where 160,000 feet in height, are being erected to carry the aerials. The station is designed to communicate directly with India and Australia, says the paper, although neither of these countries has any station, as yet, powerful enough to reply without rayling.

#### COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED LAST OF BRANCH LINES

##### Ottawa.—Bumping Canadian Na- tional branch line bills have passed the railway committee of the House.

When the bills were previously before the committee, the point was taken that while total expenditure on the lines was 15 per cent. more than the estimate given in the bill, there was nothing to prevent the whole of the money being spent on part of the line and the Canadian National then coming back to Parliament later for a further vote. Today, an amendment was inserted in one bill—and it will be inserted in all branch line bills—providing that the expenditure may not exceed 15 per cent. over the estimate on the average mileage. This, it was said, would meet the objection raised.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter proposed the insertion of another clause in all the bills providing that "no part of the work authorized shall be proceeded with unless the company shall first obtain from responsible parties a tender or tenders for the construction of the whole line authorized, or of all the component parts thereof, such tender, or the aggregate of such tenders, not exceeding the expenditure hereby authorized."

It was agreed that the amendment proposed by Mr. Baxter should be discussed at a special meeting of the committee.

Three remaining branch line bills carried: Between Rouleau and Laramie, Que.; to Mile 41 of the Melfort branch, near Pijawin, Sask. (which minor amendment was as route) from Melfort, Sask., northwestern 45 miles.

The bill was amended to provide that, for the purpose of avoiding duplication, the C.P.R. may, within seven years, have joint ownership of the line.

#### Empire Exhibition May Be Continued As Regular Feature

London.—The House of Commons, without a division, agreed to increase the government guarantee in connection with the British Empire Exhibition from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, after a motion to reduce the extended guarantee had been withdrawn. It was announced that the million visitors or paid into the grounds on May 14th. The exhibition opened on April 23. J. H. Thomas, secretary to the colonies, expressed the personal hope that it might be decided to continue the exhibition as a regular feature of the Empire development.

#### Saskatchewan Economic Conference

##### Permanent Board To Deal With Economic Crisis and Contingencies

Regina.—A resolution authorizing the creation of a permanent economic board for Saskatchewan to investigate and deal with economic crisis and contingencies as they arise crystallized the two-day discussions of the economic conference here.

Under the terms of the resolution, adopted by the recommendation of a resolutions committee, the board will be composed of two farmers, consisting of a representative of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and from the Farmers' Union; two labor representatives, one of whom shall be a woman, one manufacturer; one representative each of the loan companies and the banks; a representative of the University of Saskatchewan; one from the Women's Grain Growers' Association; a representative of the transportation companies; a retailer and a representative of the government; the board being given power to add to its numbers as occasion demands.

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#### DISCUSS MEANS TO SAFEGUARD BANKDEPOSITORS

Ottawa.—Further evidence by George Edwards, accountant, advised to the department of finance, in regard to further safeguards for depositors, and a suggestion by Sir William Stavert, Montreal financier, as to the creation of an organization, headed by a banker, which would receive reports from all banks, with a view to preventing failures, featured a sitting of the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons.

With Mr. Edwards being examined, J. T. Shaw (Independent, West Calgary) called attention to the rank of claims against the assets of a bank: (1) the notes; (2) the Dominion Government; (3) Provincial Governments; and, (4) depositors and other creditors.

He asked Mr. Edwards' opinion as to the withdrawal of the priority which the government claims.

"Personally, I think they might well be abolished," was the reply.

G. G. Coote (Progressive, Macleod) asked whether Mr. Edwards would advise an amendment of the Bank Act to limit loans to one concern to a percentage of the paid-up capital.

Mr. Edwards did not favor it.

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#### Menace Of Bush Fires

##### Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan Suffer From Fires Over Wide Area

Edmonton.—Bush fires are raging over wide areas in Northern Alberta. The most serious outbreaks are west of Edmonton, northwest of Athabasca and in the Peace River country. Six hundred thousand feet of logs, the property of H. Roberts, were burned near White Court, northwest of Edmonton. Telegraphic communication with the Peace River country has been interrupted by the fires burning the poles, bringing the wires down with them.

Prince Albert.—Word reached here that disastrous fires swept large areas in Alling-Northside and Paddockwood districts, about 25 miles north of Prince Albert, burning two homes.

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#### Was Western Pioneer

Winnipeg.—Believed to have been the oldest resident of Manitoba, Pierre Allary, of St. Eustache, Man., died at the advanced age of 106 years. A veteran of many buffalo hunts on the western prairies, he was the principal organizer and founder of the Little parish of St. Paul, now St. Eustache. Fourteen children, 70 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren, and four great great grandchildren survive "Le Vieux St. Pierre," as he was intimately known among his friends.

#### Ask Bail For Delorme

Montreal.—The trial of Rev. Adelard Delorme, charged with the murder of his half brother, Raoul, will take place in the September term of the court of King's Bench. Albin Gormain, K.C., for the defence, made an application to Chief Justice Martin for bail. The presiding judge said that the present assizes would consider as to the competency of the court to grant bail under the circumstances.

#### To Visit Prairie Provinces

Vancouver.—With a view of carrying the message of Vancouver to the people of the prairies, 100 members of the Board of Trade propose to make a trip through Alberta and Saskatchewan in the first week in September.

Edmonton, North Battleford, Saskatchewan, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Lethbridge and Calgary will be visited.

#### Will Pool B.C. Fruits

Vancouver.—B.C.—Pooling of fruit under the Associated Growers' Limited, of British Columbia, will continue, and \$3 per cent. of the tonnage in the Okanagan Valley actually has been signed up, according to a statement given by the directors.

#### New Tammany Head

New York.—Surrogate Judge James A. Foley was elected successor to the late Charles F. Murphy as leader of Tammany Hall. But two of the 70 members of Tammany's executive voted against him.

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## The Slaughter Of The Innocents

### Infant Mortality in Canada a Matter For Serious Consideration

(By Dr. J. G. Shearer)

Canada sacrifices 30,000 little babies under one year of age every year. Somebody said about the close of the war that the trenches in France and Flanders were a safer place for Canadian babies than the cradles in Canada! What is far more serious, this is absolutely true. Canada lost 10,000 of her fine young men each year of the great war. She loses 30,000 of her little babies every year alike in peace and war.

Who slaughers the innocents? Sometimes it is the parents through ignorance. Sometimes doctors, or nurses, or midwives through blundering. More often it is the fault of all of us in our respective communities. We were ignorant or we were indifferent, and we allowed those in authority to slay with impunity these little ones in scores, hundreds, or thousands, through permitting unsanitary conditions, or by supplying impure water or impure milk to the public and their-to the babies. Supporting your city or community is guilty of allowing impure milk or water to be supplied to its people and one hundred or one thousand babies perish through a consequent epidemic, can you say as the preachers did of old over the little graves, "The Lord giveth, the Lord has taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord?" Assuredly not. We can say, "The Lord gave," we cannot say, "The Lord has taken away." We shall have to say, "Cursed be the name of the city or community."

Out of every thousand babies born in Canada, over one hundred, or more than one in ten, die before they reach their first birthday. In New Zealand only forty out of a thousand die during the first brief year of life. Canada can have, and ought to have, as low an infant mortality rate as New Zealand. Toronto has in the past ten years reduced its infant mortality rate from 130 to 65; Montreal, from 250 to 155; London, Galt, and other western cities have cut their infant mortality rate in two. Why ought this not to be true of every city or rural community in all Canada? It is possible. It is our duty. It will not result by chance. Nothing but active, earnest, co-operative endeavor on the part of everybody will bring it about. Jesus said, "It is not the will of your father in Heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He also said of all those who cause actively or passively one such little child to stumble, "It were better for him that a great millstone were hanged about his neck and he were drowned to the depth of the sea." He also said, "See that ye despise not one of these little ones, for their angels do always behold the face of my Father in Heaven," and "He that receiveth one such little child in my Name receiveth Me." And yet again he said, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to Me; therefore depart from Me ye accursed." These are terrible words. They are the words of the meek and lowly Jesus. Let us take them to heart.

### Government Insurance For School Children

#### Plan Has Spread Rapidly Through Switzerland Since 1922

Government insurance of school children at first introduced in the Canton of Vaud, has been rapidly spreading through Switzerland. In 1922 the Government of Basle insisted against sickness and accidents all the pupils in the public schools from kindergartens to the higher grades of industrial schools. In this as in the other sections of government insurance, the premiums are paid both by the children and by the government, according to a formula report of the United States Department of Labor.

The authorities of St. Gall recommend in a circular to the municipalities the introduction of insurance for school children. In several other Swiss Cantons, insurance for school children is in force. In Tasmania all children 6 to 11 years old must be insured against sickness if their parents have an income below a certain amount.

#### New Serum For Treating Pneumonia

Discovery of a new treatment for pneumonia in the form of an improved serum which, he said, might reduce the death rate from this disease by 25 or possibly 50 per cent, was described by Dr. Lloyd D. Felton, assistant professor of preventive medicine at the Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass.

Dr. Felton said that encouraging results were noted in cases where the new serum had been tried.

Bad playing was popular in Egypt 4,600 years ago

W. N. G. 1525

### Points On Hog Raising

#### The Critical Period In Feeding the Young Pigs

"Pigs fatten at six months" is the boasted achievement of a number of Western States' hog raisers. One litter of eleven pigs is regarded as weighing 2,128 pounds when 180 days old. This is indeed a very difficult achievement even with "selecs," but it is not regarded as probable practice to aim at finishing so early, because it is better to promote the development of frame for a few weeks after weaning. Pasture or other green foods and milk, with a light grain feed, make a suitable ration during the growing period, that is until the hogs reach 125 pounds or more. After that, the finishing process requires an increased proportion of grain.

The all important thing is to avoid a check in the growth at the time of weaning and during the ensuing few weeks. The old practice of weaning at four or five weeks is never followed by skilful hog raisers at the present time. Unless one is very anxious to secure two litters in a year, weaning should not take place until the pigs are eight weeks old, and some hog raisers allow the litters to wean themselves by continuing the family together and feeding them until the pigs neglect to nurse.

Experiments covering a period of years at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Ottawa, have shown it to be profitable to supplement the mother's milk of nursing pigs by easily digested meals mixed with skim milk, from the time the pigs are three weeks old. If care is taken in the preparation and handling of this ration, very little check results from weaning. Middlings and ground oats with the hulls stripped out with skim milk, has become the standard weaning ration at the Central Farm. In this ration, milk is perhaps the most important constituent, as at that tender age pigs are unable to digest any assimilate much crude fibre.

If the pigs are allowed to be checked at the weaning period by improper feeding, it will be found difficult to bring them back to a thrifty state, and without thrift, it is impossible to make any money out of hogs, even though they sell as steers.

That is to say, the investment of expensive feed in an unthrifty hog cannot return a profit to the owner. Fuller instructions on the feeding of weanlings and pigs of other ages, are contained in Exhibition Circular No. 66, available from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

### Milking By Machine

#### Has Many Advantages Over the Hand-Milking Method

A special circular on the milking machine issued by the Dominion Experimental Farms, states that the experience of an ever increasing number of practical farmers, coupled with that of a number of the experimental farms and stations, goes to prove that the machines are decidedly advantageous. Three years' experience also shows that the cows do not dry off any more quickly than when milked by hand. Some of the advantages of the machine are: "That it is a partial solution of the labor problem; that it takes the place of a hired man; that it is always ready to work; that its work is noted for uniformity; that one man with a machine can do the work of three men at hand-milking; that the cost of milking is reduced; that much of the drudgery of the farm is eliminated; and that if the machine is kept clean the milk will be good, or better, than that produced by hand-milking. Old cows used to hand-milking may object to the machine, but heifers take to it readily. Stripping by hand after taking the machine off is advised. The operator must be quick and quiet, have an eye for details, and know the machine and the cows.

### Many School Children Have Spinal Curvature

#### Fully Seventy Per Cent Afflicted Slightly Says Toronto Doctor

Dr. E. P. Millard, of Toronto, Ont., before the fourth annual convention of the Eastern Osteopathic Association at Atlantic City, N. J., said in another generation spinal curvature will be practically unknown and where cases are found it will be a reflection on the parents or the family physician.

Fully 70 per cent of all school children have a touch of spinal curvature, he said, but thanks to clinics, proper exercises worked out on a scientific basis and teaching proper posture, this condition is being relieved.

"The crooked spine means a crooked mind. Half of the persons now classified as criminals would not be such but for spinal distortion."

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry was the first English woman to instigate reform in the Newgate Prison, London.

The larger number of earthquakes seem to originate under the sea.

### How to Reduce the Meat Bill

#### Beef Is Expensive Food On Account Of Wastefulness

The Canadian people are relatively heavy consumers of meat, the quantity per head of population, according to official figures, exceeding that of any other country. As pointed out in pamphlet No. 43 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "How to Reduce the Meat Bill," beef is an expensive food because it is so much the subject of extraordinary wastefulness. The pamphlet in question, which is procurable at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, points out that a live animal weighing 1,200 pounds, well finished, will yield a dressed carcass of 700 pounds, but only 200 pounds of this is really prime beef, namely, sirloin, porterhouse and club steaks, and the prime ribs of the fore-quarter. These are the cuts that are most in demand and sell at the highest prices. The preparation and use of the lower priced cuts is dealt with in this pamphlet, which divides the carcass into eleven divisions. By use of a carcass chart, the location of each of these cuts is shown enabling the housewife to select the most suitable pieces for the purposes required. A number of recipes for cooking are given.

#### Lepers Want Own Newspaper

Inmates of the Kalapapa leper settlement on the island of Molokai, want a newspaper of their own, according to requests reaching John D. McVeigh, superintendent. McVeigh said he had not encouraged the idea but that the patients had been persistent in presenting it.

A few residents of the settlement who have money will back the new journal and are willing to purchase the necessary equipment. The sanction of the board of health has been requested.

#### Fast Mail Service

Daily air mail service between New York and San Francisco, with deliveries within 25 hours, or from one morning to the following evening, will begin July 1, it was announced at Washington. The time of transit will be cut to 24 hours, probably within a few months, it is believed.

The Red Cross originated in Geneva, where it was founded in 1863 by Henri Dunant.

### Play Safe With Explosives

#### Ignorance of Their Use Is the Cause of Many Accidents

A western newspaper reports the loss of a hand by a young man due to the careless handling of detonators. It emphasizes the need of greater knowledge in the uses and handling of explosives. Familiarity breeds contempt is unfortunately too true with many users of explosives, and numerous accidents to innocent victims result. Notwithstanding the great care with which manufacturers place their products in the hands of consumers, the repeated warnings issued regarding the hazardous nature of the material, and the strict regulations covering the manufacture, transportation and storage of explosives, there is a continuous record of accidents due to carelessness and ignorance.

The explosives division of the Federal Department of Mines has recently issued a small pamphlet on "The Handling of Explosives," which is designed to quote from the pamphlet, "to call attention to the Cardinal principles which should be observed in the handling of explosives and shotting, from the point of view of safety." While the general public may rarely come in contact with explosives, a knowledge of the fundamentals in their handling, transportation and storage and of their employment, either on the farm or land clearing or in construction work will in many cases abate a curiosity that may result in serious accident or loss of life. Copies of the pamphlet may be obtained from the Explosives Division of the Department of Mines at Ottawa.

#### Flowers Object to Music

Flowers do not like music especially "jazz." It has been observed recently that when placed with the blossoms facing the music of a band, cornetions, Easter lilies and cyclamen plants will in a few hours turn away, so that the backs of the blossoms are toward the band.

#### Do Something, Anyway!

Jewelry City, U.S.A. cost you \$6.50 to have that watch fixed.

Wing Fu—Him cost all that?

Clerk—Yes, it needs a lot of fixing.

Wing Fu—Mebbe you can make him go a HI for two dollars fifty cents?

### Says Rhubarb Is Poisonous

#### Doctor Warns People Against Eating Too Much Of It

Dr. J. Edgar Davy, of Hamilton, calls attention to an article in the Hygiene magazine of the American Health Association for May, in which it warned people to be careful in the use of rhubarb, which is one of the spring substitutes for fruit.

The article pointed out that rhubarb is generally regarded as a wholesome root, and its pleasant taste appeals to people at a time when fruit was scarce and high in price. It warned people against eating any of the rhubarb leaves, as cause of severe poisoning had been occasioned by this. The symptoms of the poisoning were vomiting, purging, kidney irritation and possible unconsciousness.

The poisonous element in the leaf has not been definitely determined as yet. The part generally eaten is the stalk, which is made up in some cases of a thick, fleshy root. This, eaten raw or cooked, is safe to follow; but it is never to eat the leaves, and not to eat more than one helping of or sauce at any one meal.

#### Wild Cats In Scotland

#### A Splendid Specimen Recently Killed In Scottish Highlands

The British wild cat, sometimes called the British tiger, is still to be found in the fastnesses of the Scottish Highlands. A fine specimen was recently killed in Ross-shire and though, no doubt, this murderous rascal deserved its fate, it must be regretted by all who desire the preservation of fauna, that they are being rapidly exterminated. This particular one was of unusual size as it was 42 inches long, and recent captures have been considerably shorter. The wild cat is remarkably fine and soft.

#### Where Potatoes Grow Best

Officials of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture claim that British Columbia produces more potatoes to the acre of land than any other province in Canada. This province has a mark of 265 bushels per acre, as against 192 bushels in Nova Scotia, its closest competitor.

## With The Boy Scouts

#### Good Turns Picked At Random From Troop Reports

"Harvested a crop of corn for a woman who was ill."

"Kept the sidewalks of Main Street cleared of snow during the winter."

"Picked apples for charitable institutions in the city."

"As a special good turn to the janitor of the church the troop held a logging-bee and cut up into stove wood a large quantity of limbs blown down during a storm."

"Scouts provided clothes for one of our members who was up against it."

"Helped an elderly lady to move her things to her new home and during the winter months helped other old people when they were not able to get out for chores."

"Helped firemen at all fires and searched for lost children."

"Tore clubroom open to other boys of the town for an evening's fun."

"Distributed literature for Children's Aid Society."

"Helped to keep crowds at a viewing of a war memorial."

"Boys helped several elderly people by carrying wood, etc."

#### An Attractive Report

The 1923 annual report for Ontario has been published in an attractive 16-page black-and-white booklet, \$3.50 in size. The matter is attractively arranged, with marginal captions, and is illustrated with characteristic sketches from the "doubly pointed" pencil of the Chief Scout.

Select features of the report were covered in the March Leader's story of the annual meeting. Two sections not mentioned warrant special notice as a reminder of some Good Turns Scouts may render one another as well as others.

#### The Northern Troops' Fire Fund

The Northern Troops' Fire Fund raised by 5 and 10 cents subscriptions from Scouts and Cubs for the re-establishment of troops which had lost all their property, uniforms, etc., in the Temiskaming fire of October, 1922, reached a total of \$175.39. The money was expended under the supervision of Col. H. E. McFee, of Cobalt, President of the Temiskaming Boy Scouts Association.

#### Worry Is Universal

#### Nothing Gained From Indulging In Bad Habit

Worry hits men and women in all walks of life. The steelworkers in the mills are not worrying over future wars, it is true, but they are worrying over their jobs and how long the mill will work without a shutdown.

The writer worked for some months as a second helper in a steel mill, open hearth department, and on all sides was heard the worded expression, "These good times won't last. We will have a shutdown in a few months." All auto workers at Detroit have the same worry, although others may be flooding the offices.

The rich man worries most about his money; he worries for fear he shall lose it; he worries about his investments. Worry is universal.

Worry never gains a iota for anyone, but still humans are prone to worry.

#### One Way Of Writing Home

#### Illiterate Soldier's Original Idea To Communicate With Mother

One of the most pathetic figures in the Great War was the soldier who could not read or write. In Moonlight Schools, Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart tells how on illiterate soldier was wont to write home.

"Will you address a dozen envelopes for me to my mother, please?" one man said to another at a Y.M.C.A. hall in Prince.

"Certainly," was the reply. "But why a dozen? Are you planning to write to her every day? You must be a dutiful son!"

"No, these are to last me a year," said the first soldier. "I promised my mother that I'd get some envelopes addressed, and that once a month I'd slip a dollar bill into one and mail it to her, and by that she'd know that I was still alive."

#### Six Important Words

The six most important words in the English language, according to members of the Faculty of Princeton University, are "loyalty, courage, duty, sportsmanship, self-respect and humor." Others, such as "love, truth, service, etc., or, knowledge," were chosen by some of the professors, but the six mentioned received the most votes and are given in the order of their importance.

The man with a grievance is a grievance to others.



T. P. WHITE



H. H. BREWER



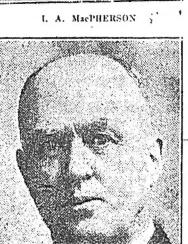
L. A. MACPHERSON



E. CRAWFORD



A. WILCOX



M. HOLSTON

A Number Of Changes Made In Re-Arrangement Of Officers On Western Lines

In the rearrangement consequent upon the retirement on account of ill-health of H. H. Brewer, Assistant General Manager of the Western Region, Canadian National Railways, A. Wilcox has been appointed General Superintendent of Transportation for the region. The position formerly held by Mr. Wilcox of General Superintendent of the Manitoba district is now taken by N. B. Walton, who has

been Assistant Superintendent at Prince Albert since the amalgamation. I. A. MacPherson, General Superintendent at Regina, now assumes the work of Superintendent at Prince Rupert, and his recent position is taken over by E. Crawford, formerly Superintendent of Car Service for the Western Region, Winnipeg. T. P. White, late Superintendent of Transportation for the Manitoba district, has been appointed Regional Superintendent of Car Service, and M. Holston becomes Superintendent of Transportation, Manitoba District. Mr. Holston was formerly chief dispatcher at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

N. B. WALTON



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to the holiday maker and of great  
educational value to the student and  
to the teacher, offers unusual opportunity  
for seeing, under the most  
favorable conditions, the Canadian  
Rockies, including Jasper National  
Park, and the Pacific Coast.

The special train, operated in connection  
with this tour and consisting  
of modern sleeping car equipment,  
dining car and radio observation car,  
will leave Winnipeg, July 2. After  
stopping at various points of interest  
the train will arrive at Prince Rupert  
on July 7. At this latter point, the  
party will embark on one of the palatial  
steamships of the Canadian National  
Pacific Coast services for a  
cruise of 550 miles through the famous  
"Inside Passage" to Vancouver.

While the tour terminates at Vancouver,  
those who desire to make a  
trip to Victoria, may have their tickets  
read "Victoria" as their destination  
without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian  
National Railways will be pleased to  
give you full particulars of this tour,  
including the cost, choice of routes  
returning, etc.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT OF  
ALBERTA

## APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that  
the undersigned intends applying to  
the ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL  
BOARD for a License to sell Beer by  
the glass, or open bottle, for con-  
sumption in conformity with the pro-  
visions of the Government Liquor  
Control Act of Alberta, and regula-  
tions made thereunder, with respect to  
the following premises:

The South West Corner of the  
Acadia Hotel situated on Lots 1 and  
2, Block 4, Plan 2231Bn., Village of  
Chinook, Alberta.

Dated at Chinook, Alberta, this  
1st day of May, 1924.

J. L. CARTER,  
Applicant.THE LAND TITLES ACT  
MORTGAGE SALE OF FARM  
PROPERTY

Pursuant to the directions of the  
Registrar and by virtue of the Pow-  
ers of Sale provided by "The Land  
Titles Act" under a certain mortgage  
which will be produced at the time  
of the sale, there will be offered for  
sale by public auction at the Acadia  
Hotel in the Village of Chinook in  
the Province of Alberta, on Saturday  
the 31st day of May 1924, at the hour  
of TWO o'clock in the afternoon, the  
following property, namely:

The South West Quarter and the  
North East Quarter of Section Se-  
venteen (17) in Township Thirty-one  
(31) and Range Six (6) West of the  
Fourth Meridian in Alberta, reserv-  
ing unto the Crown all mines and  
minerals.

Terms of sale to be Ten per cent  
cash at the time of the sale and the  
balance according to the terms and  
conditions to be made known at the  
time of sale or upon application to  
the vendor's solicitors.

The above property will be offered  
for sale subject to a sealed reserved  
bid and free from all encumbrances,  
save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the  
above property is situated about 17  
miles from Cereal on the C. N. R.,  
that there are situated thereon a dwell-  
ing 14 ft. by 18 ft., addition 14 ft. by  
16 ft., addition 6 ft. by 12 ft., and  
stable 34 ft. by 34 ft. all shingle  
roofed, frame, that there is a good  
supply of water and that about 315  
acres have been cultivated.

For further particulars and condi-  
tions of sale, apply to

L. E. ORMOND,  
Barrister,  
Chinook, Alberta.

DATED this 23rd day of April, A.D.  
1924.

Approved:  
W. Forbes,  
Registrar.

## Village of Chinook

Notice is hereby given that a list  
of lands against which proceedings  
have been begun under the Tax  
Recovery Act, 1922, appears in the Al-  
berta Gazette published on the 15th  
day of May, 1924, and unless the  
amount of arrears of taxes and costs  
are paid on or before the 15th day of  
December, 1924, a certificate of Title  
will issue to the Municipality re-  
spect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen  
in the office of the Secretary-Treas-  
urer during office hours.

DATED at Chinook this 22nd day  
of May, 1924.

A. McAlister,  
Sec.-Treas.

Meeting of Council  
M. D. of Colholtne

A meeting of the council of the  
Municipal District of Colholtne  
was held in Colholtne school on  
Saturday last. All members were  
present.

The Secretary was instructed to  
take the necessary steps to obtain  
title to the following lands under  
the Tax Recovery Act, provided  
the amount of arrears and Govern-  
ment Seed Grain Liens against  
same does not amount to more  
than 25 per cent. of the assessed  
value of the land: N. E. 31-26-7,  
w. 4. S. W. 35-26-7, w. 4. N. W.  
2-26-8, w. 4. S. W. 3-26-8, w. 4.  
N. W. 9-27-9, w. 4. N. W. 13-27  
9, w. 4. S. W. 32-28-9, w. 4. N. E.  
25-28-9, w. 4. N. W. 27-9, w. 4.

That hospital bill of Mrs. A  
Whately to the Calgary General  
Hospital be paid.

L. S. Dawson was appointed  
Assessor.

That owing to present financial  
conditions no grant be made to  
wards Chinook and Youngstown  
Fairs:

That this Council endorse the  
Resolution presented by the Ex-  
ecutive of the Alberta Municipal  
District Association relating to  
hospital accounts, being an im-  
provement over the present law,  
but would suggest that in the  
event of a Poll Tax being adopted in  
this connection that the minimum  
tax be set at a lower rate  
than that recommended by the  
Executive.

That the Barnes Estate be al-  
lowed exemption from taxes un-  
der the Soldiers Home Tax Ex-  
emption Act on the N. W. of 24  
and the S. W. of 25-28-7, w. 4.

That the Great West Life As-  
surance Co., be granted priority  
of third crop share lease over the  
Municipal Seed Grain Liens on  
the N. E. 14-26-9, w. 4, for the year  
1924 for an amount of approxi-  
mately \$105.

That a grant of \$15 be made to the  
Youngstown Ladies Rest  
Room.

That wages for road work for

## FARM FOR SALE

E 1/2 of Section 4; Tp. 32; R. 7; W.  
of 17 Mer., subject to taxes for the  
current year and subject to the ex-  
emptions and reservations contained  
in the existing Certificate of Title.

By public auction at the Post Office  
of Chinook on Saturday, the 7th day  
of June 1924, at the hour of 2 o'clock  
in the afternoon, by J. L. Carter, auc-  
tioneer.

This farm is about 18 miles from  
Chinook, about 250 acres are under  
cultivation. It is partly fenced and  
Rollinson Post Office adjoins the land.

The property will be offered for  
sale at an upset price of \$1050.00  
which at sum bidding will start.

Terms to per cent. cash 15 per cent  
within 60 days without interest and  
the balance in 3 equal installments  
in 6, 12 and 18 months with interest  
at 9 per cent per annum; or if the  
purchaser desires, full payment will be  
accepted within 60 days without  
interest.

Standing conditions of sale to apply  
Action No. 2270: Supreme Court,  
Calgary.

Further particulars may be ob-  
tained from Messrs. Macleod, Re-  
ardon, Smith & Company, Solicitors  
for the Plaintiff, Canada Life Build-  
ing, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to File  
30022 WGE.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 6th  
day of May, 1924.

A. G. P. CLOWES,  
L. F. CLARRY, Clerk in Chambers  
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Witt, Chinook, Alta.

this year be set as follows: Men  
40 cents per hour. Horses, 10  
cents per hour per horse.

That the Reeve and Deputy  
Reeve be a committee to engage  
a road foreman and graderman.

The following accounts were  
past and ordered paid:

J. Adams & Co., \$1,77; Phone  
\$6.10; Attorney General \$2.50;  
Providence Hospital \$40; Work-  
men's Compensation Board \$14.35;  
Western Municipal News \$6.25; L.  
S. Dawson, Office Supplies  
\$6.45; T. Low \$4; Franklin In-  
surance Co. \$10.75.

School Districts-Cande \$21.71;

Clarkston \$47.31; Clover Leaf  
\$107.23; Colholtne \$92.04;

Dobson \$54.16; Heathdale \$266.

83; Keystone \$147.57; Laughlin  
\$294.28; Lexington \$97.40; Myr-  
the \$64.58; Niles \$48.01; Peyton  
\$118.29; Rainbow \$189.87; Rive-  
rille \$119.02; Swan \$209.27.

The council adjourned to meet  
again on Saturday, June 17.

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but would suggest that in the  
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than that recommended by the  
Executive.

We understand that the Village  
Council is going to repair some  
of the sidewalks and crossings.  
This step is to be commended as  
leading in the right direction.

Vancouver grain men are of the  
opinion that at least 15,000,000  
bushels of wheat will go through  
the port of Vancouver this season.  
This port is now in third place in  
the list of grain shipping ports of  
the North American continent,  
with only Montreal and New York  
ahead.

## FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by Department of Agriculture  
Edmonton, Alberta, Saturday, May 17

Wheat seeding in Alberta will  
be practically completed over the  
entire province by May 20. Seeding  
of oats is well under way.  
About 75 per cent. of the early  
sown wheat is now appearing  
above ground and it is in healthy  
condition.

Moisture conditions in the major  
portion of the province are still  
satisfactory, and the new crop  
is germinating well, particularly  
on summerfallow. There has been  
practically no precipitation for  
more than a fortnight, however,  
and hot, dry winds for the past  
few days have had a tendency to  
dry out the soil, so that the need  
of rain will be felt within a short  
time, though the good storage of  
moisture in the soil at the begin-  
ning of the season in most dis-  
tricts has given the new crop a  
splendid start. Rain is urgently  
needed in south eastern localities  
which were not favored with the  
same winter and spring precipitation  
as other districts of the pro-  
vince.

Standing conditions of sale to apply  
Action No. 2270: Supreme Court,  
Calgary.

Further particulars may be ob-  
tained from Messrs. Macleod, Re-  
ardon, Smith & Company, Solicitors  
for the Plaintiff, Canada Life Build-  
ing, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to File  
30022 WGE.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 6th  
day of May, 1924.

A. G. P. CLOWES,  
L. F. CLARRY, Clerk in Chambers  
M.C.

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